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EXCELSIOR SPRINGS MAN SENTENCED FOR CHILD PORN

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that an Excelsior Springs, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for receiving child pornography.

Clifford L. Voigt, 55, of Excelsior Springs, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Gary A. Fenner this morning to two years and three months in federal prison without parole. The court also ordered **Voigt** to forfeit to the government a computer that was used to commit the offense.

On July 14, 2005, **Voigt** pleaded guilty to receiving child pornography over the Internet on June 3, 2001. **Voigt** admitted that he received an email message that contained five digital photographs, each containing child pornography. The images depicted a female victim who was less than 12 years of age at the time the photographs were taken, Graves said.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Curt Bohling. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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